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Yours truly,
CLARENCE STAGER.

MUST HAVE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 19.
MR. RICHARD K. FOX:
Dear Sir—I have been a reader of the POLICE GAZETTE for years and find that it is one of the best sporting papers in existence and a paper every saloonkeeper should have, for it gives all boxing contests, and your inquiry department is one of the many good things it contains. I am in the saloon business and must have it. You will find enclosed \$1.00 for my subscription.
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Good Character Photographs of Vaudeville Performers Will be Published in Half-Tone in the "Police Gazette" Free of Charge.

Bijou L. Price is doing nicely in the real estate business in Atlantic City.

Kyler, wire cyclist, will play vaudeville dates and parks the coming season.

Gracie Emmett has in preparation a new act by Charles Horwitz entitled "The Widow Krauss," a success as "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband."

Bingham, the ventriloquist, will play the vaudeville houses during the balance of the season.

Marion Blake is making a success with the Australian Burlesquers with her songs and in the character roles.

Mardello, contortionist, has just closed the season with the Haag Show, and will spend the winter at La Compté, La.

Edward Hart and Mile. Beesle are in their tenth week with Fulgora's European-American Stars, and are meeting with decided success everywhere.

The Columbian Comedy Four (Evans, Wightwick, Jenny and Green) were especially engaged by the Proctor Stock Company to do their specialty in the big production of "Blue Jeans," at Albany. They have just closed five successful weeks on the Proctor circuit with "The Still Alarm."

Wood and Remsey, bag punchers and club experts, have separated. J. Billy Remsey has now joined hands with Juanita Bradham, coon shouter and Oriental singer and dancer. They are rehearsing an up-to-date, original sketch, intending to make it the only one of its kind in vaudeville.

The Marvelous Dunhams, who are featured with the Rose Sydel Show, are still continuing their big success, and will sail for Europe at the close of the season, to open at the Empire, London, for two months, after which they will go for a short tour of the provinces, and open at the Folies Bergere, Paris, Sept. 1, for one month.

Bert Russell, trick bicyclist, and Selma Forrester have joined hands and will soon produce their new sketch entitled, "All Things Come to Him Who Waits." They open on Feb. 10, in Philadelphia, and are booked until March 17.

The Herne Brothers are in their third season with Fulgora's European-American Stars.

Milton and Maude Wood are in their twentieth week with Weber's Dainty Duchess Company.

Suttee and Wilson are still at work and making good with their new act, entitled "The German Humbug and the Hebrew Count."

Ed. Cannon, the electric marvel, opened on the Kohl & Castle circuit on Jan. 20 for four weeks, with the Northwestern circuit to follow.

Lizzie Smith has closed with the Rentz-Santley Burlesque Company and has secured a position in a large department store in Pittsburg.

La Veen and Cross made their first Eastern appearance at Pastor's recently and scored an immense success with their acrobatic work and muscular posing. They were booked for a return there for week of March 31.

TEEMS WITH INFORMATION

A midget in size, but a wonder in information—the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1902. Accurate and authentic records of every description. Price 10 cents.

Camille Personni has signed with the Boston Music Hall Stock Company.

Billy B. Van and Nellie O'Neill are playing Geo. Totten Smith's sketch, "My Busy Day."

Elmer Chickering, the Boston photographer, whose studio is at 21 West street, turns out better pro-



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GRACE HUNTER.

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fessional pictures than any other artist in the country. The products of his establishment are very fine for decorative purposes.

Joe Ducournau and Letta A. Reid have joined hands and are rehearsing a black-face act, which they have booked for the Northwestern circuit.

The fifteenth annual tour of Welsh Brothers' Newest Great Railroad Shows, Circus, Museum, Menagerie and Enormous Trained Animal Exposition is carded to open early in April at Lancaster, Pa. The show has been doubly augmented in all departments, and for the coming season will present a new dress throughout. Absolutely new features will predominate in the big show department, which will have as its chief entertainers the Welcome 4-Paw aerialistic troupe, the Brothers LaRue, the Great Marinella, Miss Millie Zanta, the Kitamura Royal Court Japanese Troupe, Harry F. West, George Colby, Sisters Carew and Prof. John White. The big military band and arenic orchestra will be guided by the incomparable musical conductor, Prof. Herbert H. Whittier. The sideshow and annex department will be conducted upon high-class lines with the following roster: Prof. Victor Hugo, manager; Mme. Hugo, mind reader; Major Littlefinger and wife, star Lilliputians; Mellivan, a human art gallery; Mlle. Petrowsky, serpent enchantress; the Del Kanos, with their mystical Metamorphosis; Prof. Andrews, ventriloquist; Jackson's South Carolina Jubilee Singers and Cake-walkers; and the Carter Sisters, vocalists and dancers. The personnel of officers in

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McFarland and Murray are in their twenty-sixth week with Ed. F. Rush's Bon Ton Burlesque Company, and are proving quite a success.

Rosie E. Wright, of Armstrong and Wright, is doing her novelty one foot endurance dance at the finish of their new act, "A Wonderful Remedy."

The New Buckingham Theatre, Owensboro, Ky., has been playing to capacity houses ever since its opening. It is providing well a sterling variety bill.

Eaton and Jackson have closed with Downing & Goodrich's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to fill the vaudeville engagements they had booked in New England.

Floyd Bernard, still wire walker, will do a double slack wire act with Stors next season. They have signed with the Denhams' Vaudeville Company as the feature.

The Wilson Trio are doing very big with the Deonzo Brothers' Vaudeville Company, their Dutch act being a great success. They also have the song book privilege.

Irene Gracie is filling a four weeks' engagement at the New Buckingham Theatre, Owensboro, Ky.

Fentelle and Radcliffe are doing nicely. They are well booked and will play parks during the summer.

"Doc" Waddell has been engaged as business manager of the Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels. He is about the best man in the business and he can furnish more ideas than a score of ordinary men.

May Hamilton, paper queen and Southern kid, is playing the New England circuit, and meeting with big success everywhere.

Prof. Frank Holmes, the palmist, is now at liberty for summer engagements. His address is 331 West Forest street, Baltimore, Md.

Phil La Toska has just concluded his third season's engagement with the Quaker Comedy Company, and he has been re-engaged for next year.

Chris Lane is rehearsing a new feature act with Mabel Goodwin and Little Dorothy, and will produce it in the leading vaudeville houses, opening Feb. 10.

Rita Redmond is scoring a big success over the P. F. Shea circuit with her beautiful act, "Dion Cato." She has Al Haynes' circuit, with Hyde and Behman's, Brooklyn, to follow.

Frank and Ida Williams scored a hit with their new one-act farce comedy, entitled "Are You a Lobster," at Young's Ocean Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., and are booked up till April 14.

John G. McDowell is now in his twenty-second week of big success with the Murray and Mackey Company. He will play the parks next summer with his new and original black-face monologue.

Walter Stetson and May Porter have just finished a very successful engagement at Pastor's Theatre, New York, and have some excellent bookings to follow for their new act, "A Villain Unmasked."

The Three Watson Sisters and Zamora, aerialists, are booked up to March. Juan De Zamora is having a new aerial apparatus patented for next season for the Watson Sisters.

Mac and Mac are in their twenty-second week with the Sawtelle Dramatic Company, as a special feature with their comedy acrobatic and trick house act.

The Hurley Sisters and Nellie Buckley have joined hands and will be known as the Three Hurley Sisters. They are now rehearsing their new act, which has been written for them by Newton and Hoffman.

Al. Monroe, formerly of the Monroe Brothers, will be seen in a three-act farce next season under the management of Dugro Moore. He will finish the season playing at concerts and smokers.

The E. G. Prall Minstrel and Vaudeville Company, under the business management of Val Trainor, has been making one-night stands through the Middle States, and business is very good. R. T. Davis, advance man, is now piloting the company toward the coast. Roster: E. G. Prall, proprietor; Val Trainor, business manager; Chas. Jenkins, master of properties; Billy Shewmaker, Jesse Wallace, Rex Faulkner, Floyd Dunlap, Roy Morey, Chas. Jamison, Copeland Sisters, Alice Fisher, Grace Valentine, Gypsy Lorraine, Mame Everett.

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THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS

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the Wild Animals of the Mountains.

WAS THE GREATEST OF RIFLE MARKSMEN.

They Are Still Talking of Some of His Most Famous Exploits on the Trail Although
He Has Been Dead For More Than a Year.

The old fellows of Elizabethtown, N. Y., who set around the stove at nights and tell stories are still talking of Lige Simonds, who died a little over a year ago, but who was a trapper of the old school. He never boasted of his hunting exploits, and as he was always neatly dressed, generally with white shirt and starched collar, it was hard even for those who knew him to realize that his livelihood was gained by trapping. Though eighty years of age at the time of his death, Simonds carried on his favorite pursuit to the last.

Simonds came of good old Yankee stock, his father and grandfather having emigrated from the New Hampshire grants, crossing Lake Champlain on the

deer, which wintered in the high evergreen clothed ridges, and years when the beech nuts were plenty it was the mecca of bears for miles around.

Near Lilly Pad Pond, half a mile from his camp, was a tree eaten half way through as the result of bites of jealous old male bears, and in the notch that leads to the head of West Mill Brook was a path worn deep into the ground by the feet of bears which had passed over it. This bear trail in places resembled an ordinary path, but more often it was a succession of circular depressions made by each bear following in the foot tracks of his predecessor, on the principle of crossing a brook on stepping stones. Simonds frequently caught bears by sinking a steel trap in one of these depressions without troubling to bait it.

It is only occasionally that there is an abundant harvest of beechnuts in the forest. Such years all the wild animals congregate in the hard wood ridges, and the foxes and marten and other carnivora apparently enjoy the nuts as much as the deer and the partridge and blue jays and squirrels. Bears are inordinately fond of the pliant little wedge-shaped bits, and long before they are ripe climb the trees and break down branches up to the size of a man's arm to get at the nuts. Simonds said that he had seen trees with branches broken in this neighborhood for a mile or more at a stretch.

Simonds was a perfectly fearless man, and has more than once crawled into a bear's den to kill the occupant. On one occasion he tracked two bears in the snow to a cave in a ledge in the romantic neighborhood known as the Kingdom. His dog brought out the first bear, but after he had killed that with a shot from his muzzle-loading rifle, the second refused to follow, and repeated proddings with a long pole failed to dislodge it.

Nothing daunted Simonds got down on his hands and knees and entered the cave. Once inside he could hear the bear sniffing—and smell it as well—but he could see nothing, so great was the contrast from the outer, snow-covered ground. Thinking that he might feel the bear he procured his pole and probed the darkness with it until he located the body of the animal. Then he placed his rifle barrel parallel with the pole and fired. It was a Yankee expedient; but answered its purpose, for the shot proved immediately fatal.

Simonds was a magnificent marksman, and stories are current illustrating his skill with the rifle. He once shot four partridges with a single rifle bullet and also killed two partridges with a pistol. For a long time he hunted game exclusively with an old-fashioned horse pistol. The pistol had a 14-inch barrel and shot a half-ounce bullet, and as it was finely sighted, Simonds was able to do very effective work with it.

While hunting on the Schroon River Branch previous to the war he killed six deer at one time with this pistol without moving from his tracks. The deer were on a burnt hill grown up with wild raspberry bushes, feeding on the tender sprouts and leaves. Simonds crawled up back of a fallen spruce and shot the nearest deer,



Photo by J. B. Wilson, Chicago.

LILLIAN KEMBLE.

Leading Lady of the Columbia Theatre
Stock Company, Brooklyn.

ice and erecting a pioneer's cabin in the eastern Adirondacks, just south of the present village of Elizabethtown.

Simonds' father was a hunter and his three uncles were all passionately fond of the chase, and the boy came naturally by the trait which proved the ruling passion of his life. At six he set his first deadfall and trapped his first mink in the brook which ran by the cabin door. When he was ten a settler named Willis Gates lost a horse. There were signs of wolves in the neighborhood, and young Simonds set a trap and the next morning caught a wolf and became the most talked about boy in the county. Two years previously he mastered the art of trapping foxes, and before he was eleven he had not only brought down two deer with his rifle, but had also achieved the crowning act of his ambition and killed a bear.

For more than seventy years Simonds hunted and trapped, and it is said that in this time he killed 3,000 deer, 3,000 foxes, 150 bears, 7 panthers and 12 wolves, besides a great number of otter, beaver, marten and mink.

Though Simonds loved the Adirondacks and thought no other region could compare with it as a resort of game and fur, he made a number of trapping trips to Michigan and Wisconsin. In 1837 he visited Spring Harbor, fifty miles west of Detroit, and in a short time captured twenty-two beaver, eight otter, a lot of mink and two or three hundred muskrats.

The neighborhood has long been a fertile farming section, with land selling for \$100 an acre, but in 1837 land was a drug on the market at 25 cents an acre. Simonds loved to tell of the increase in valuation, and prided himself on the fact that he had not taken advantage of it. It was an illustration of the fact that trapping was the one thing he cared for.

Simonds knew every foot of the Adirondack wilderness as possibly no other man has known it. He hunted and trapped at the headwaters of Beaver River, Long Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, Tupper Lake, North Elba, the Boreas country and all the intervening sections. His trail crisscrossed the roughest country, and he camped on all the high mountains. One morning when he awoke in his camp under the ledge on the summit of McComb he looked off to the south and east and saw a new lake he had not known before. He rubbed his eyes and looked again, and presently the sun burst over the eastern rim of the Green Mountains of Vermont, and the lake vanished and he realized that he had been his first and only mirage.

One of Simonds' favorite camps was on a hard wood ridge between the north and south branches of the Boquet River, which takes its rise on the sides of those great mountains, Nippon, Dix and McComb. Near by was a bear wallow where bruin came on hot days to revel in the mud. In another direction is the only laurel bed known in this part of the Adirondacks. The neighborhood was a famous feeding ground for the



Photo by Gardner, Brooklyn.

CHARLEY EBBETTS.

Crack Bowler of Brooklyn who was Present
at the Buffalo Congress.

and then the other five in succession, dropping down back of the tree each time to load. If the feat had been accomplished with a repeating rifle it would have been remarkable enough, for as every hunter knows, deer

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Fox's "New Bartender's Guide" for 1902 has just been published. It is up-to-date from cover to cover, and contains recipes for the latest and best drinks. It is a handy size and the price, 25 cents, places it within the reach of all.

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COL. BILLY THOMPSON.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Col. Billy Thompson has been around the world and knows the elephant and the tiger up one side and down the other. There are few better known sporting celebrities than Col. Billy Thompson. As a manager of



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ARTHUR NEWTON.

A Popular Vaudeville Artist Whose Best
Specialty is Blackface.

pugilists he won much fame. He was "Kid" McCoy's first and best manager and when Squire Abingdon died, Col. Thompson became Charley Mitchell's backer and manager. He scored a success with the Fitzsimmons-Corbett pictures and then took the management of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, which he took to Honolulu only to be driven out by the plague. Col. Thompson has won and lost several fortunes.

TWO GREAT FOOTBALL TEAMS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The employees of the *New Haven* (Cl.) *Daily Union* and the *Daily Register*, of the same city, each organized a football team last fall, that they might meet on the gridiron on Thanksgiving morning. The game resulted in a tie, the score being 5-5. One week later the two teams and their friends held a banquet at which an agreement was made that a team representing each office meet in an annual contest on Thanksgiving Day. While much rivalry exists, there is the best of friendly feeling between the two teams. Each of the above named papers also have a strong baseball team. These teams are composed of compositors, reporters, stereotypers and pressmen of the two papers. Those who are shown in the photograph are J. Donohue, J. Callen, W. Barry, H. Conway, A. Troup, F. Hagender, Higgins, McPherson, Sig. Hirsch, C. Julian, D. K. Fitzgerald, E. Maroney, G. Maher, C. Hadden, W. Hunn, J. Flemming, W. Turning, Dr. Hull, McEnroe, F. Kenna, Drehl, T. Buffett, E. Hintz, R. Winnie, Lynch, M. Farrell, P. Troup, G. Collins, M. Alexander, R. Becker.

THEO. K. FUNK.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Hon. Theo. K. Funk is the foremost criminal lawyer in Southern Ohio. He has saved in the last seven years 123 from the penitentiaries, and five murderers from electrocution. He is a powerful political orator and a great friend of President Roosevelt. To show people he is a true and tried friend, Mr. Funk resides at Portsmouth, O.

J. ALDRICH LIBBEY.

[WITH PHOTO.]

J. Aldrich Libbey is the world's most popular baritone singer. He has popularized more songs, songs that were considered dead, than any other singer. It was Libbey who made "After the Ball" famous. At present with his wife, Katherine Trayer, he is in vaudeville. They are scoring a phenomenal success. Their two great songs are "All Honor to Admiral Schley" and "Where the Silvery Colorado Wends Its Way." Libbey's impersonation of Buffalo Bill is a big success.

ARTHUR NEWTON.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Arthur Newton and Blanche May are partners and very clever. Their new sketch, entitled "The Landlady and the Boarder," is said to be a rattling good act. Mr. Newton is well known as a blackface comedian and is interested in the Palm Garden on Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. C. EVERETT.

[WITH PHOTO.]

S. C. Everett, of the Calumet Cycle Club of New York, made his first riding backward record on a cycle on June 9, 1897, when he went from Twenty-sixth street, down Broadway, across the Brooklyn Bridge, through Prospect Park, over the cycle path to Coney Island and return in the same way, making the trip in 2 hours 46 minutes and 1-5 second, a distance of 28 1/2 miles. His second record was made July 24, 1898, over a longer distance, from Herald Square and Broadway, through Thirty-fifth street to Fifth avenue, down Fifth avenue to Fourth street, down Broadway to Chambers street, over Brooklyn Bridge to Coney Island and return, without stopping, a distance of 30 1-5 miles; time, 2 hours 24 minutes and 4-5 second. Third record at Newport, R. I., one mile on the Ocean Drive, in 1899, time, 3.35 4-5, witnessed by 4,000 people on Labor Day. Fourth record, which Everett claims is a world's record, was made July 4, 1901, at Newport, R. I. Ten miles, riding behind pace backward, following a locomobile owned by H. C. Bull, of Rhode Island; time for the ten miles around the Ocean Drive, 46 minutes 1/4 second. Fifth record, which is announced under the N. C. A. at Providence, R. I., July 24, 1901, at the Palace Inn track, half-mile backward in 1.41.

NORWALK MAIDENS

WHEN FIRE CAME

SLID DOWN POLE

They Used a Novel Fire Escape
Like Athletes.

SURPRISED THE BOYS.

Wouldn't Wait for the Fire Ladders and
They Made a Hit.

The staid citizens of South Norwalk, Conn., are still wondering how it was done, and the little affair has caused enough excitement to last until the daisies bloom. South Norwalk is a town dedicated to hats and hooks and eyes and sedateness of conduct. Even the hooks manufactured in the big establishment of the Snap Company have no crooked ways about them, and the eyes are made cast down in modest fashion. At least that is the reputation of the town. And yet, when circumstances and flames arose, when nimbleness combined with audacity were needed, the girls of the Norwalk town did themselves proud in a calisthenic way and showed themselves—that is to say, showed themselves adepts in greased pole performances—just as if they had been training for years for service in the fire department.

The revelation of their athletic proficiency occurred when the building of a hook and eye factory was destroyed by fire. Swift were the flames and sudden. Many of the most shapely girls in all the town—this is written subsequent to the revelations—were working on the second floor. Before they realized their danger the swiftly spreading flames had cut off all means of escape by the stairs. The dear girls found themselves surrounded on every side by leaping flames and suffocating smoke.

Against one of the windows of the factory leaned a smooth pole. It is believed now that when no man was looking these girls of the hook and eye variety had amused themselves "sliding bannister" upon it. This is an exercise not largely known outside of the female seminaries, but it possesses exhilarating features which



Photo by Henshel, Chicago.

MABEL CASSIDY.

She's a Star in Vaudeville Now, Drawing
a Big Salary.

are said to commend it strongly to the minds of robust young women, particularly those who have been cast in a generous mould. The imprisoned maid ran to this window of the leaning pole as if they had been drilled in the art of escaping from burning buildings. There was a crowd in the street below, and warning shouts went up from those who did not know how easily and gracefully the girls could do it.

"Wait for the ladders!" cried the warning voices. Did South Norwalk girls heed the cry? Not they! With smiling faces and cheeks somewhat aglow they mounted the window sill one by one, and then the cries of warning changed to shouts of gladness and acclaim as one by one they slid dexterously down the shining pole and into the arms of waiting friends.

"Bravo!" cried the crowd. "This is indeed a thrilling spectacle. Glad are we that we have lived to see this day and to rejoice that our girls are able to make so brave a display of stockinged loveliness and athletic skill."

Several engagements are reported in South Norwalk, which shows that the brave young men of the place are keenly appreciative of those traits in lovely women which impel her to dare and do.

There is talk of placing smooth sliding poles at the windows of all the factories in South Norwalk. The only objection offered to the plan is that it might result in a wholesale attempt to burn up the town just to see the girls do the slide for life act.

RICHARD JUNGE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Richard Junge is known the world over as a premier mixer of fancy drinks. At present he is engaged in the saloon business at Portsmouth, O. He has kept a record of all the drinks he has served and the number is 2,389,899.

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MARIE CLANCY.

SHE'S A BEWITCHING MIACO CITY CLUB GIRL WHOSE DANCES ARE FULL OF SNAP AND GINGER.



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NINA RANDALL.

A GOOD-LOOKING YOUNG WOMAN WHO DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE VERY MUCH FOR SKIRTS.



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GRACE LEONARD.

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND CHARMING MEMBERS OF THE CITY CLUB BURLESQUE COMPANY.



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A BEAUTY OF THE "TRIP TO BUFFALO" COMPANY WHO IS ALSO ENDOWED WITH TALENT.



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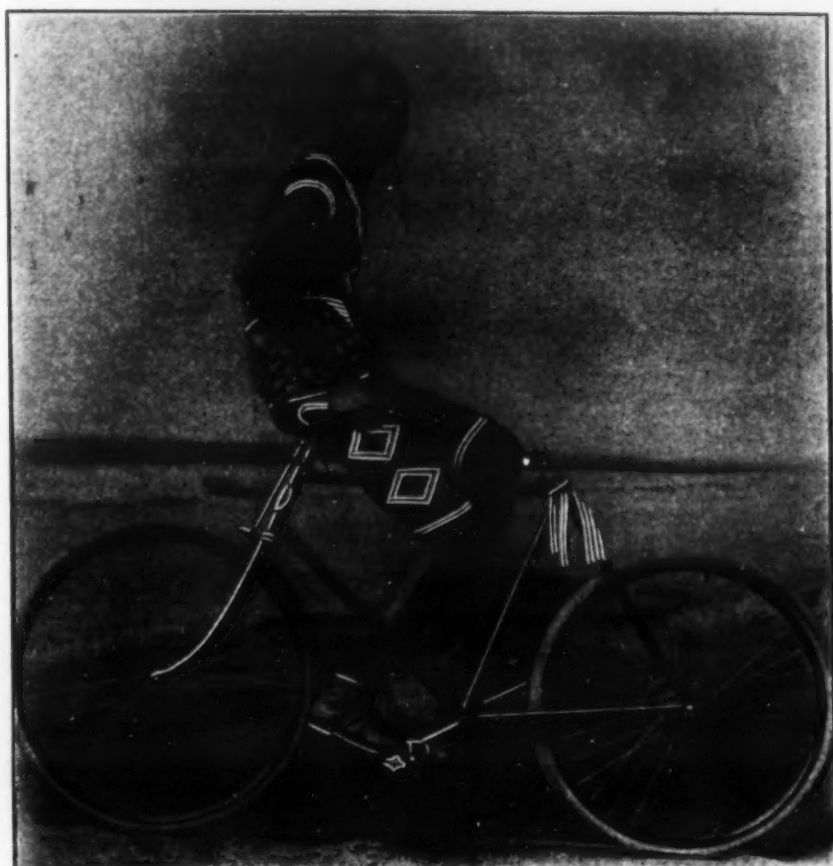


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S. C. EVERETT.

TRICK BICYCLIST OF NEW YORK CITY WHO HAS A
RECORD FOR RIDING BACKWARDS.



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FRANK JORDAN OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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PLAYED BY A GAMBLER

ON A MISSISSIPPI BOAT

The Handsome Wife of One of the Players Saw a Crooked Deal and Declared There Was Cheating.

A DEAD MAN ON THE FLOOR IN TEN MINUTES.

Thrilling Finale of a Bluffing Game in Which One Professional Gambler Got Even With Another in a Curious and Tragic Way.

"You can spin all the yarns about stiff poker games you like," said the old fellow, who, in his day, had been one of the crack bartenders on a Mississippi river steambot, "and they won't touch the games the bloods used to play on the packets. I remember one time when I was running on the old Evening Star, from New Orleans to Vicksburg, there had been a game going on till all hours of the night before, and there was some big bets made, but the cards had run curious so that everybody had won and lost in streaks, and when they quit playing for the night there wasn't anybody hurt much.

"There was one young fellow named Johnson, though, that had just lost enough, maybe two or three thousand dollars, to make him crazy to play more. I don't think it was the money he cared about, for he wore two or three sparklers that was sure worth a heap more than that, and his wife's earrings must have cost him \$5,000 at least, and they were folks that wore them like they were used to them.

"Likely it was the notion of being beat that bothered him, and the next day he was hot foot to start the game again.

"It wasn't the regular thing to play in the day time, for the games were generally played in the main saloon after the ladies had retired. If there were lady passengers, as mostly there were but this here Johnson he fussed around till he got the same six men that had played the night before to agree to set in again early in the afternoon, and they got the captain to let them have a sort of private parlor that he used for himself as a general thing. It opened off the main saloon, and they got the niggers to take in a table and half a dozen chairs, and there they were, as comfortable as you please, and ready for blood.

"I knew all the party but one from seeing them travel the river, for the Evening Star was the favorite boat those days on the lower river. Besides Johnson there was an old fellow named Smith, a cotton factor named Walters, a Mississippi planter named Davis, and Horton, a Memphis man. The sixth one was a little fellow with a look out of the eye that would set him down as a bad man in a fight.

"They began playing dollar jack, but it wasn't long before they were five-dollar jacks, and then they made them ten, and they were mostly jacks, for the cards were running good.

"There was some tall bluffing done, or what looked like bluff to me, but it looked like they were all pretty well afraid of one another, and most of the bluffs went through. I reckoned, though, that they were studying each other's play so that after a while there would be some calling done that would change the run.

"Johnson had got away with five or six pots that I didn't think he had the cards for, and I says to myself that the little fellow—they called him Hawkins—would likely nip him tolerable hard when he wasn't looking for it, if he tried it too often.

"I hadn't much more than thought of it when it happened. Walters had opened the pot for fifty, same as usual, and Johnson, setting next, raised it fifty, calculating to drive the others out, I reckon. Anyway, they stayed out, excepting Hawkins.

"He studied awhile and looked at Johnson out of the

which was a good bluff, for there was \$300 in the pot, and it looked like he was hoping for more money, and at the same time it was a big enough bet to scare Hawkins out if he hadn't filled.

"At least that was the way it looked, and for about half a minute I thought it would work, for Hawkins did some more chewing before he said anything, but finally he says 'I call,' and pushed in his money.

"Of course, it was a show-down, and Johnson had to lay down his hand. It was a pair of sevens, and Hawkins showed a pair of eights. It was as pretty a call as I ever saw, and it made Johnson bite his lips, for it was the first time he had been caught, but it sort of gave away his play.

"It was a monstrous hot day and the door had been left open just a few inches, to let what little breeze there was blow through, but nobody had noticed that the chair that had been put against it had got moved somehow, and the door was swinging some.

"Anyway, nobody in the room noticed it, and it came like a thunderclap out of a clear sky when a woman's voice sounded out as clear as a bell and as sharp as the crack of a pistol. It was Mrs. Johnson, and as we all looked up we saw her standing right in the doorway, with her big black eyes flashing and her little white fists clinched like she was ready for a sparring match. And she looked as pretty as a wild rose.

"Harry, she says, quick and sharp, 'don't you see that man is cheating? He's just dealt himself a card off the bottom of the pack.'

"Well, I've seen fellows caught cheating before that, and since, and I've saw some very pretty shooting scrapes follow, but that's the only time I ever see an outsider break in. Maybe that's because I never see a lady looking on at a game of poker excepting that once.

"I reckon if she had been a man she would have known enough to say nothing, but being a woman, and her husband being the one that was being cheated, I reckon it was natural enough for her to speak. Anyway she did.

"Hawkins was the man that was handling the cards, and he had just finished serving the draw. He had given himself three cards after serving three to Smith and three to Johnson.

"Well, I never saw a man's face look so queer as his did when the lady spoke. It turned white and red in a second, and his eyes blazed and his mouth twitched. We were all looking at him, of course, and for just a minute there was a pause.

"It was up to him to say something and he knew it, but he didn't seem to know at first just what to say. Then he sort of grinned, showing his teeth like a coon when the dog grabs it.

"Of course, he says, 'I can't say that the lady lies when she says such a thing as that, but if any gentleman in the party feels like saying the same thing I'd be happy to settle the matter right quick.'

"And he started to draw his gun, but stopped again, before he had it out. Somehow it seemed like pulling it on her, and either he was too decent, or he was afraid to do that. But Johnson spoke up, very cool and very stern.

"That lady is my wife, sir, he says, 'and whatever she says is true. I'll take the responsibility for—'

"And then another curious thing happened. Mrs. Johnson wasn't the only one that was looking in at the door. There were two or three other ladies and two men standing close by.

"One of these men spoke up. He was a smooth-faced, young-looking fellow named Perkins that I knew for one of the wickedest fighters in Arkansas.

"He was a gambler himself and run a faro bank in Little Rock, but I never knew him to play on the river.

"He had a record of three men in the two years he had been in Little Rock, but they had never even tried

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COL. BILLY THOMPSON.

Sporting and Theatrical Man who has Scored Many Successes.

corner of his eye and then shoved in his money and stayed. Walters drew two cards, Johnson stood pat and Hawkins took one.

"It was a tough proposition for Walters, for he had three deuces and no confidence in them against a pat hand and a one-card draw. He started to put in a white chip, which was a dollar, and then he hesitated, and finally dropped his hand, saying, 'I opened on threes.' That put it up to Johnson, and he shoved in \$200,

him, for they were all killed in fair, stand-up fights. He says, quietly:

"One moment, if you please. I don't pretend to say whether Mr. Hawkins dealt that card off the bottom of the deck or not, but I can tell you how to find out. Just look at his draw, and if the ace of clubs is one of the cards he did, for I'll swear the ace of clubs was there after the cut."

"Well, by the time he was through talking there was confusion in the room, and it all happened so quick that there couldn't anybody tell what came first. I know Johnson was saying that nobody need to say anything to bolster up what his wife said, but nobody was paying any attention to him.

"Smith reached over and grabbed for Hawkins' cards, saying something about getting the evidence in the case, and Hawkins had his gun out, and Walters grabbed his wrist and Perkins gave one leap when he saw Hawkins' gun, and then there was a mix-up.

"Two or three shots were fired, and when the captain reached the room and stopped the fight Hawkins was done up. He died that evening, but nobody else was hurt serious, and nobody seemed to be able to tell exactly who it was that killed him. Anyhow, it wasn't ever settled.

"I had a long talk with Perkins that night, and he told me considerable about Hawkins. It seems he had known him for years before, and had had some trouble with him, but never got even with him.

"When I heard what the lady said," he told me, "I saw my chance and I just chipped in. I knew if he had dealt himself a card crooked it was likely an ace, and I took chances on its being a club. I knew it would make sure of the row and that was all I cared anything about."

"And as a matter of fact," concluded the old bartender, "it wasn't known whether Hawkins had the ace of clubs or what he had in his hand. The cards were scattered all over the room when the table was tipped over, and chips and money were so mixed that nobody ever found out just how much he won or lost in the game."

A GIRL'S WILD RIDE.

Chased Four Ruffians Over a Mile and a Half and Finally Bested One of Them.

The wild ride and pluck of a sixteen-year-old girl of Dover Plains, N. Y., who is employed by a well-known farmer in that section, has made the young woman a heroine among the grangers of the county. For a long time past the farmer has been annoyed by a gang of ruffians near his place. They have thrown stones through his windows and many times his family has barely escaped serious injury. A few weeks ago his barn was burned to the ground and there was evidence of incendiarism. Two

brothers were suspected of the crime and are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The other night three or four ruffians made another attack on his house. Late at night a large stone crashed through a window and fell to the floor. This was followed by a perfect shower of stones and missiles and the family was compelled to seek shelter in another part of the building.

The girl heard the scurrying of the feet down the roadway and immediately ran to the barn, threw a bridle on a horse and, grabbing up a large stick, started in pursuit of the ruffians, riding bareback at a terrific gallop. She rode over half a mile before she overtook the hindmost of the four men. She wanted to identify the men so they could be arrested the next day. The man had a mask over his face, and when he turned he grabbed the horse by one of the reins near the bit. The girl gave a violent tug at the other rein, causing the horse to turn so quickly that the rein held by the stranger was broken in his hand. He then tried to drag her from the horse, but she struck him a blow with the stick, felling him to the ground. She then rode back home with nothing to guide the animal and related the story of her adventure to her employer, who reported the matter to the sheriff's office at Poughkeepsie. It is very probable that through the pluck and daring of this young woman the marauders can be arrested.



ANGES EARLY.

A Talented Young Woman Whose Specialty is Buck Dancing.

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"Are You a Mound Builder?" Invented by "Doc" Waddell.

St. Louis is called the Mound City, and this fact suggested to "Doc" Waddell, business manager of the Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels, a new secret order, which has been baptized "The Mound Builders," and which it is figured will be to the St. Louis World's Fair what "The Order of the Buffalo" was to the Pan-American Exposition.

There are two degrees to the new order—the Adoption and the Royal—and the cost of initiation and both degrees is seven cents. The pin of the order is in the form of a mound with the letters "M. E. M. B. E. R." across it.

Fifty-three genial gentlemen have taken the thrilling ride on "The Mound Builders" goat. They are unanimous in saying the goat is ginger-fed and imbued with high life.

The large cities have been provided with deputies, who it is expected will rapidly increase the membership. At St. Louis the new order was received with favor. A large number of ladies have joined there. The fair sex, it is given out, will endeavor to make "Are You a Mound Builder?" more popular than "Are You a Buffalo?"

STRONG MEN

FLOURISH IN

PENNSYLVANIA

Some of the Feats of Sheriff Harvey, of Luzerne.

CAN SHOULDER HORSE.

His Strength Makes Chief Jones, of Wilkesbarre, a Terror.

The strongest man in Luzerne, and in fact in the county in which Luzerne is situated, is Sheriff James G. Harvey, and there is a chance that he is the best in the State. There has yet been no ordinary test of



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strength at which he has failed and no two men, big and strong as can be found, have ever been able to do the thing he alone can do. He is so strong that he is afraid of himself, afraid that he will unconsciously do some one harm. When he shakes hands he is very careful, for an enthusiastic pressure might crush the hand he is shaking.

His feats of strength are numerous. He thinks nothing of hoisting a whole beef on his shoulders and walking around with it. He occasionally, to show that he can do it, picks up a live horse and parades about with it. In his office when business is not brisk he often entertains visitors by little exhibitions. He will stand against the wall and defy as many men as can lay hold of him to pull him away from it. He will make a wrestler's bridge on the floor and it is impossible to pull his legs or arms from under him. He will stretch out his massive right arm and hold up three ordinary men without effort. He can take two men by the girdle and hoist them with one hand above his head. In his capacity as sheriff he has been called upon to quell many disturbances, especially among the riotous foreigners of the lower end, but he has never used a pistol or a club—he has always depended upon his fists and hands. He has forced a passage through many an angry crowd by shoving the men out of his way. He hits with closed fist seldom, for there is a force in his blow that means serious damage to the man it hits.

A pleasing little enjoyment of his is to control an angry steer by grasping its horns and throwing it off its feet, and he has done this so many times that he cannot recall the number. With all his strength he is a most modest and retiring man, and talks but seldom of what he can do.

The police force of Wilkesbarre, Pa., boasts of two particularly strong men—Chief John J. Jones and Sergeant James Hall. Jones is sturdy and powerful. He does not yet know what it is to have his strength outmatched. Many a time he has stood him in good stead with an unruly crowd and when it comes to resisting arrest the prisoner does not struggle long after Jones' hands are on him. He is as fearless as he is strong, and the criminal element, after a few tests of his strength, have a mighty respect for him.

Sergeant James Hall is much of the same order of man, though older and he has lifted a loaded patrol wagon by the axle. But neither man has made any regular test of strength, and each is very modest and talks but little of it.

CHARLES EBBETTS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Charles Ebbetts, who is an ex-councilman, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club and crack bowler, was a prominent figure at the American Bowling Congress, held at Buffalo. His friends boomed him for president but failed to connect. He is a very popular citizen and an all-around good fellow.

SHE IS A CAPTAIN.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

There is in St. Louis a new woman who has successfully passed an examination and is now a full-fledged pilot and captain, and quite competent to navigate the turbulent Mississippi in her own craft.

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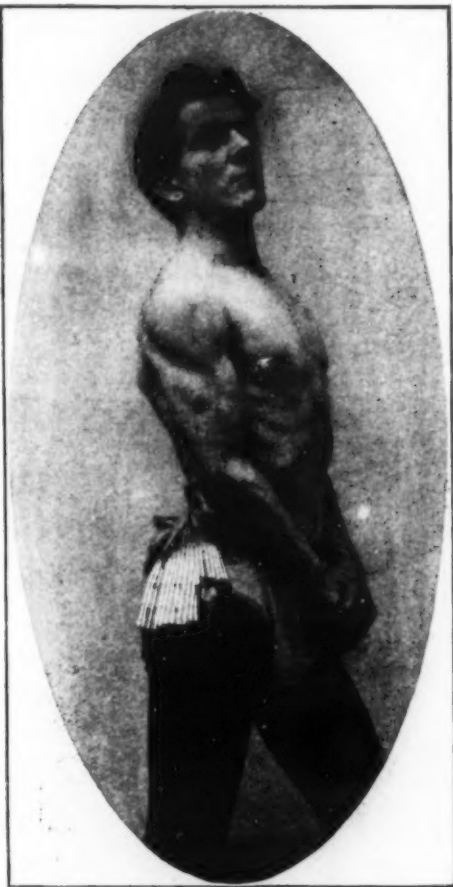
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It's up to you now.

WHAT SOME ATHLETES SAY.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 3, 1902.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: I am too young to enter the contest but would appreciate very much if you would publish my photo in a future issue of your paper and tell your readers what a boy can be if he takes care of himself. Yours truly,

ABE HATTENBACK, (Little Sandow).

EAST HELENA, MONT.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: I have read the announcement of the contest of physical culture in the *POLICE GAZETTE* and would be pleased to enter. Supposing a man should send a picture he had taken some months ago instead of sending a picture taken to-day?

WALLAS BARKER.

We assume that all contestants are gentlemen and would not take any unfair advantage.

ROSSLAND, B. C.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—The announcement in the *POLICE GAZETTE* of the physical culture contest has created quite a little excitement here. There are a number of young athletes residing here who have expressed a wish to enter the competition, and they are now having their photos taken, and will send them for your inspection. Under separate cover you will find a

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JAMES DUFONT.

AMERICUS, GA., Jan. 8, 1902.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: Will you kindly advise me when the contest for the best developed amateur athlete in the United States will be closed, as I desire to send in my photo. Yours truly,

A. M. MATHEWS.

Have not decided yet, our aim is give athletes all over the country a chance for a fair contest.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1902.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: I have never engaged in a professional competition and wish to know if I am eligible to enter the physical culture contest, now going on under the direction of the *POLICE GAZETTE*. It seems to be a great thing, and as I have a few



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muscles to boast of, think I may have a chance for one of the prizes.

DR. A. P. KIRSCHNER.

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The *POLICE GAZETTE*, the well-known sporting publication, has begun a novel contest in an effort to develop another Sandow among the athletes. The con-

test consists in sending photographs of any muscular development that may be possessed. Jim Corbett, "Parson" Davies and Sam C. Austin have been named as the judges. The prizes are one diamond medal and three other prizes in gold.—*Schenck (Ala.) Journal*.

Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the *Police Gazette*, has donated a handsome diamond medal and three other prizes in gold to be awarded to the winners in a physical culture contest open to all amateurs. It promises to be a great success.—*Nashville (Tenn.) Banner*.

An effort is being made to develop another Sandow from among the athletes of America in a physical culture contest open to all amateurs now going on under the auspices of the *Police Gazette* for a diamond championship medal and three other prizes in gold. The judges are Jim Corbett, "Parson" Davies and Sam C. Austin.—*Nashville American*.

Richard K. Fox, of the *Police Gazette*, has inaugurated a novel method of developing the muscles of aspiring young athletes. It is designated as a physical culture contest and is attracting widespread attention among gymnasium people. Anyone who desires to enter the contest should read the *Police Gazette* for particulars and instructions.—*Titusville (Pa.) Evening Courier*.

An effort is being made to develop another Sandow from among the athletes of America in a physical culture contest, open to all amateurs, now going on under the direction of the *Police Gazette*, one of New York's sporting publications, for a diamond championship medal and three other prizes in gold. Sam C. Austin, the popular sporting authority of the country, is managing the contest in the interest of the paper which is offering the prizes. As judges of the respective merits of the competitors, Sam has selected James J. Corbett and "Parson" Davies, who will co-operate with him in selecting the winners.—*Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette*.

The contest inaugurated by the *Police Gazette* to develop among the amateur athletes of America a champion strong man should be far reaching in its effect. The well known sporting publication has announced that a diamond medal, emblematic of the strong man championship of the world, and three prizes for second, third and fourth place winners will be given at the conclusion of the contest.

The effort should result in the bringing forth of another, perhaps an at present unknown, Rolandow or Sandow, whose prowess will open the eyes of the athletic world.

Such contests make men. They awaken an interest in the out-of-door, strenuous life and leave the skin full of life and color, the eye bright and clear and the body vigorous and strong. The judges in this contest will be Sam C. Austin, sporting editor of the *Police Gazette*, James J. Corbett and Charles E. (Parson) Davies. A better guarantee of impartiality could not be asked for.—*Toledo Rec.*

WHAT SPORTING WRITERS SAY.

There are a great many rising young athletes in the gymnasiums of Buffalo, some of whom would doubtless stand high in a competition of this kind. In fact I have in mind two or three local athletes, who, should they enter the *Police Gazette* contest, will come mighty close to landing the medal. Such competitions should be encouraged, for they are an incentive to young men to take muscle-developing exercises, which is at all times healthful.

W. C. KELLY,

Sporting Editor *Buffalo Courier*.

Already entries have been received from 230 athletes in all parts of the country, and the contest promises to be a notable one.

In a letter to *The Express* Mr. Austin invites the attention of Buffalo athletes to the contest. "There are a special diamond medal and three prizes in gold," he states. "There must be some eligible pupils at the various gymnasiums of Buffalo who would be interested in knowing all about the contest."

HORACE TERCH, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SNIPPED THE BRAIDS.

AN UNSCRUPULOUS FOREMAN IN A FACTORY AT TRENTON, N. J., WHO DID A GOOD BUSINESS IN HUMAN HAIR AT THE EXPENSE OF THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY WILL

—MATCH DECLARED OFF AFTER PHILADELPHIA FIASCO—

NOT FIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Insiders Claim That Fitzsimmons' Demands Have Been Acceded To and He Will Be the Champion's Next Opponent.

AMERICANS FIGHT FOR ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Passing of George Dixon, the Greatest Fighter the World Ever Saw---Montana Legislators, Attention---Young Corbett Sidesteps Attell.

San Francisco's pugilistic promoters don't intend to have their money-making enterprises closed through the instrumentality of any prize-ring fakirs. They have evidently profited by experience, and recalling the time when fighting was a dead letter in the metropolis of the Golden West they don't intend to have a repetition if the avoidance of it merely depends upon telling one individual that he is not wanted. Tom Sharkey never did stand any too well on the coast. His rough tactics in the ring were a constant menace to the game and after that steal from Fitzsimmons, in which one Wyatt Earp figured so conspicuously, the sailor fighter fell from grace completely, and much surprise was occasioned in flaccid circles when the representative of the Yosemite Athletic Club signed him and Jeffries to fight for the championship in 'Frisco.

That recent fiasco in Philadelphia, in which Sharkey and Maher participated, evidently determined the 'Frisco promoters to pass the former up, and while they have not formally declared the match with Jeffries off, it is understood they will practically do so by failing to post the required forfeits as they become due. Sharkey understands the situation, for only the other day in referring to it he said:

"I am glad they called the fight off in San Francisco. They never did give me a fair show in that town in my life. The best they would ever give me in California was a draw, and I am very glad that I am not going out there. I would probably lose money if I were to go there, and I will likely be much better off on account of what the club there has done.

"All I am sorry for is that I will not have an early chance to win the heavyweight championship from Jeffries. I am the only man that he could not knock out, and I am sure that I can defeat him if I ever face him again in the ring. But San Francisco is a long way from New York and I do not have to fight for my living, as I have plenty of money. The championship was all I wanted."

With Sharkey out of the way it looks now as if Fitz would be Jeff's opponent in the next fight for the title. Fitz did not relish the fact that Sharkey would go into 'Frisco ahead of him for a fight with the champion, and when asked to make a match with Jeffries two weeks ago he refused on this ground. With Sharkey out of the way, however, Fitz has agreed to talk business and it is believed that he will sign articles to meet Jeffries some time in April without much further delay. In fact, some people, who are well on the inside, tell me that a match has been practically made and that the declaring off of the champion's match with Sharkey was one of the stipulations made by Fitz. It was said that a representative of one of the clubs in San Francisco had guaranteed \$7,500 to Fitzsimmons, win or lose, and thirty-five per cent. of the fighters' share of the gross receipts in case of defeat, with sixty-five per cent. of the same in the event of victory. It was also stated that Fitz and Jeffries had been assured that the gross receipts would amount to \$40,000 or more. Fitzsimmons, so the story goes, would not talk of a match with Jeffries until he had received a promise that he would have \$7,500 for signing articles, which is in line with the Cornishman's original statement that he would consent to a match with Jeffries, providing sufficient inducements were offered to him to put his name on paper. The action of the Yosemite A. C. in practically calling off the Sharkey-Jeffries mill is believed to have been premeditated.

The existing poor quality of the native English pugilists is shown to us with convincing force when two American fighters meet in England's foremost sporting club to battle for the title of middleweight champion of England. Jack O'Brien and Charley McKeever, both of Philadelphia, were, on January 27 at the National Sporting Club, opponents in a battle which England's sporting authorities recognized involved the title of champion of their country. Such a condition of affairs is very flattering to the United States, for a battle of this kind could only be made possible by the defeat by our fighter of every native claimant who opposed him. Unfortunately, however, the battle terminated in a very unsatisfactory manner.

No more brilliant sparring was ever seen than that shown by the clever Americans in the first round. No execution was done, but the bewildering array of sidesteps, feints, jabs, hooks and other features of modern boxing created much enthusiasm.

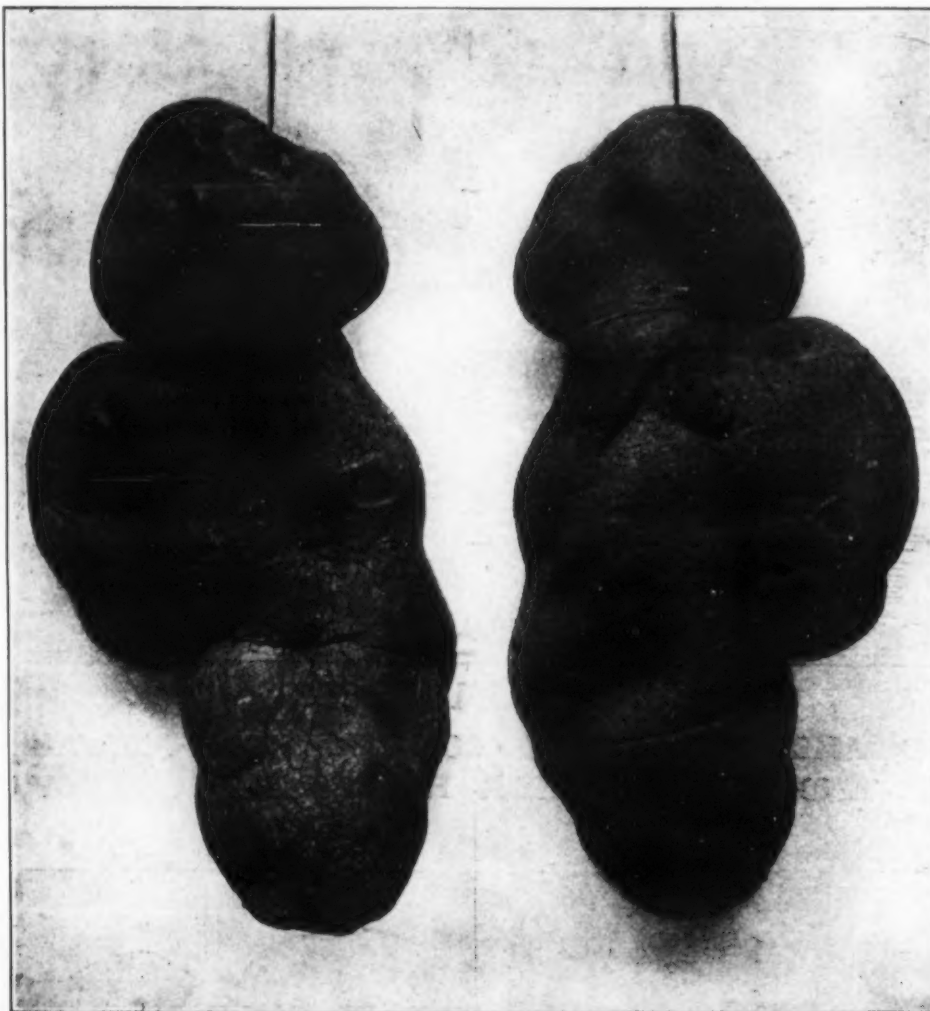
The second round was still more exciting and each man landed some telling thumps. So evenly were they matched in skill that neither appeared able to secure an advantage.

In the third round O'Brien became very aggressive and landed a staggering thump on the side of McKeever's head. The latter made a rush and while at close quarters McKeever tripped O'Brien and threw him heavily to the floor. O'Brien was up in an instant, but the referee stopped the bout and declared O'Brien the winner on the foul.

McKeever evidently became exasperated by O'Brien's stinging blows in the third round and lost his head. McKeever claims the backheeling was unintentional, and the fall was the result of each trying to get out of a clinch without being hit. It is probable the pair will be rematched.

Several times during his career George Dixon has heard the referees declare him a loser. Once he

was perilously near having the gong rung on him, but the craftiness of his second who threw the sponge into the ring when matters had reached a crisis, saved him from a knockout. During the past year he has been battling in the cross-road division, fighting good and bad men without preference, and with only an indifferent amount of success. The finish was inevitable and the end came at Baltimore one night last week when Eddie Lenny, who makes no pretensions to class, pummeled the little chocolate wonder so hard that he went to the boards in a groggy condition and his seconds advised him to stay down and be counted out. The final stroke of that gong sounded the passing of the



FREAK POTATO IN THE FORM OF A BOXING GLOVE.

Grown By and Presented To the Police Gazette by "Kid" Parker of Denver, Col.

greatest fighter—big or little—the prize ring has ever known. His record of 800 battles without a defeat is incomparable, and when he eventually surrendered his title it was not until baneful habits and a too free indulgence in the wine cup had made inroads upon his once splendid physique. His part of the hundreds of thousands of dollars he made for himself and others has been dissipated away and in the declining days of his career he has nothing left to console him but the memory of his glorious achievements.

Fighters, as I have found them, are the most selfish, vain, ungrateful, no account lot of beings ever put on this earth, but I take my hat off to one—George Dixon, the personification of honor, whose integrity no one could dispute, generous to a fault, a staunch friend to those who befriended him, and the possessor of one quality which made him the peer of every other fighter I have ever known—a gentleman!

Some day when Montana's legislators find time hanging a little heavy on their hands they may possibly look over two State laws now in force, and perhaps it will occur to one bright mind to suggest a change which would make them reasonable and consistent propositions. As the matter stands now a couple of men may go about with blood in their eyes, venom in their hearts and blue hardware in their hands, trying to make each other resemble a coal sieve or a pepper box, and when it is all over and one of them is properly planted in his little six by three or scorched to dust in the local cookery, the incident is forgotten, and the police, with due respect for the marksmanship of the victor, advise him to "lay low until it blows over." Not so, however, with a couple of men with muffled digits, who indulge in a combat a la

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Queensberry for scientific points. They are nailed and quickly penned up in the basket, charged with almost any old crime in the category, from drunk and disorderly to manslaughter.

Just such a case is now engaging the attention of the law abiding people of Butte. Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator W. A. Clark, has been named as a witness in the State's prosecution of Jack Wade and Howard Ople for boxing.

Boxing is a penitentiary offense in Montana, and young Clark has been Wade's backer and was behind him when he knocked Ople out a few nights ago.

One of the most persistent of the many audacious youngsters who have camped upon Young Corbett's trail since that distinguished person landed a hot wallop on Terry McGovern's jaw, thereby earning, besides distinction, a place in a burlesque troupe, is Abe Attell, a product of California, who, for a time, commanded some attention in the West by reason of a well-earned victory over George Dixon. Just after Corbett whipped McGovern, Jack McKenna, who does the talking, both in speech and backing, for Attell, got a promise from the new premier that he would fight the latter before he fought anybody else, and when McGovern, in his eagerness to get a return match, followed Corbett up, the latter was profuse in his reasons for declining, declaring that he was matched with McKenna's kid.

When he got West, however, and Attell tried to get him to clinch the match Corbett experienced a change of heart, and in an interview reported from St. Louis, declared he had never agreed to fight Attell, whom he considered unworthy of attention as a pugilistic rival, being ten pounds lighter than himself and lacking in those qualities which would make him a formidable rival, and augmented his remarks by stating that all McKenna was looking for was one end of a purse cut in half.

Now McKenna enters the lists, armed for the fray, in the shape of a letter which contains much meaty reading.

"I am not surprised," he says, "at Corbett refusing to fight Attell, and everybody in Denver and Cripple Creek knows why. Before Corbett beat McGovern he

HARRY FORBES IS

--KNOCKED DOUGHERTY OUT--

BANTAM CHAMPION

Outfought His Opponent From Start to Finish.

BEATEN MAN WAS GAME

Terrific Right Hook on the Jaw Ended Fight in the Fourth Round.

For the second time Harry Forbes conquered Danny Dougherty and re-established his claim to the title of bantam champion of America. The fight took place on Jan. 23, at St. Louis, Mo., under the auspices of the West End Club, and Forbes knocked his opponent out in the fourth round.

Forbes clearly outfought his man from the tap of the bell until he landed a terrific right hook on Dougherty's jaw and sent the Philadelphia lad to dreamland.

Forbes forced the fighting all the way through. Dougherty responded gamely, but his efforts went for naught. Forbes fought with both hands, and was particularly vicious at short-arm range. Dougherty tried to keep away from him, but Forbes was after him. From the very first round it could be seen plainly that it was only a question of time when he would land a knockout punch. The largest crowd ever assembled in the building was present.

Young Corbett entered the ring before the main bout and shook hands with Forbes and Dougherty. He was called on for a speech and declared he would defend his title to the best of his ability. Telegrams challenging the winner of the Forbes-Dougherty go were read from Austin Rice and Tom Quigley.

GREAT LIFTING BY HOLTGREWE.

A great weight-lifting match took place in Cincinnati the other night when Henry Holtgrewe, Cincinnati's famous heavyweight lifter, was pitted against Hugo Von Vatter, of Hamilton, who came to this country from Vienna a few months since, after meeting and defeating many of the strong men in the old country. Judging from the recent performance Holtgrewe vies with the original Atlas.

Von Vatter won the toss and opened the contest with a two-handed lift of weights, one weighing eighty pounds and one ninety pounds, putting them over his head eight times. Holtgrewe followed, putting them up five times with one finger. Von Vatter then put up a 200-pound dumbbell three times with his right hand and Holtgrewe put it up nine times. Von Vatter put up the same weight twice with his left hand and Holtgrewe put it up four times. Von Vatter took a 270-pound bell with the utmost difficulty and Holtgrewe handled it easily.

Von Vatter then put a 200-pound dumbbell on his shoulders and let five men hang on it, while Holtgrewe took the 270-pound bell and used the same men. The total lift was more than 1,000 pounds. For the next lift Von Vatter lay on his back and lifted a 315-pound bell with two 150-pound men on either end. The Cincinnati man did the same feat. Von Vatter then lifted the same weight over his head with both hands three times, and Holtgrewe put it up five times. A large sized beer hogshead, filled with water, weighing 506 pounds, was then brought into play.

A chair was placed on either side and Von Vatter lifted it clear off the floor with one finger. Again Holtgrewe duplicated the feat. Von Vatter then made the lift with a 185-pound man on the barrel, the Cincinnati again following suit. Von Vatter then announced that he was done lifting, and Holtgrewe made a back lift of a platform containing fifteen men weighing 2,306 pounds, and Von Vatter attempted the lift and failed, and the Cincinnati was declared the winner. He then challenged any one in the world.

The exhibition began shortly after 11 o'clock with a contest between the lightweight lifters. There were four entries—Cooney Yachum, George Egloff and Charles Finch, of Cincinnati, and Frank Coyle, of Newport. They all weighed under 138 pounds, and Coyle, the Newport boy, did not weigh more than 120 pounds.

Yachum set the pace and began by lifting a 185-pound dumbbell over his head with both hands. Egloff followed, but put the bell up with difficulty. Finch and Coyle failed. Yachum then lifted a 100-pound dumbbell with one hand, putting it over his head eight times in succession. He followed this by putting up a 45-pound weight 45 times. The others could not follow him and Yachum was declared an easy winner.

HARRY S. GRIMES.

[WITH PHOTO.]

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GYMNASIUM FROLICS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The college girls of Milwaukee, have suddenly taken to physical culture. It looks very much as if they had been reading the POLICE GAZETTE and becoming enthusiastic over the contest for the diamond medal, concluded to imitate the example set by their athletic brothers. At any rate the women's gymnasiums are now working overtime and the girls are developing fine biceps.

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A. T., Mankato, Minn.—Would advise you to get a local manager.

S. H., Brooklyn.—A letter to him, care of POLICE GAZETTE, will be forwarded.

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M. P. Smith, Albany, Ga.—A win; B and C tie and should play off in each instance.

H. L. G., Newark, N. J.—Write to Superintendent Frank Clark, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

R. S., Providence, R. I.—What nationality is Benny Yanger?.....American-Hebrew.

O. B. C., Cumberland, Md.—What was the date of Peter Jackson's death?.....July 23, 1901.

Subscriber, Louisville, Ky.—Is "Young Mississippi" a top notch fighter?.....Not quite.

J. J., Scranton, Pa.—Write to secretary of war, Washington, D. C., for exact particulars.

R. G. L., Kensington, Conn.—Let us know your name and address and we will mail you lists.

J. S., Chicago.—In playing poker what is high, four aces or a straight flush?.....Straight flush.

M. A. K., Winslow, Me.—B doesn't have to shake if he decides to stand pat on the two-throw hand.

Subscriber, Baltimore, Md.—Has a half-dollar of 1837 got a premium on it?.....Write to a coin dealer.

B. M., Waco, Tex.—Who is the strongest man, Cyr, Rolando or Sandow?.....Cyr has the best records.

G. E. S., Fond du Lac, Wis.—What is the light-weight limit?.....133 pounds. Featherweight is 122 pounds.

R. F. H., Bethlehem, Conn.—How much does it cost to have a picture of a boxer put in your paper?.....Nothing.

J. S., Chicago.—Did Jack Root have a draw with "Australian Jim" Ryan?.....Yes. "Sporting Annual" gives date.

T. R., Pittston, Pa.—Who had the better of the fight between Jeffries and Sharkey up to the eighteenth round?.....Pretty even.

R. D., Jr., Elmira, N. Y.—What was the decision in the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight?.....Jeffries won in five rounds," was the decision.

I. C., Braidwood.—Does Terry McGovern still hold the featherweight championship?.....He has never been beaten for it at the weight recognized.

A. B., Jr., East Barnet, Vt.—Have you issued a supplement of Sandow? Has Bob Armstrong's record ever been published?.....1. No. 2. No.

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C. P., Michigan City, Ind.—Was "Squirrel" Finerty ever champion lightweight of the world? What rate did he rank in?.....1. No. 2. About a third-rater.

J. W., Encampment, Wyo.—Can a child of American parents which has been born in a foreign country afterward become a President of the United States?.....Yes.

J. McC., White Ash, Pa.—Has Terry McGovern got a better record than Fitzsimmons?....."Police Gazette Sporting Annual" will decide it. Send ten cents for one.

A. C., Sea Cliff, L. I.—Raffle dice; A throws three aces; B throws three sixes; which wins?.....B's throw wins. Aces are low, unless a previous agreement to the contrary is made.

E. S., New York.—Who fought the most battles between lightweights? Who fought the longest battle between lightweight and heavyweight?.....1. Lavigne. 2. No record of such a fight.

W. F. N., Bayonne, N. J.—Let me know if the play, "Shore Acres," is still in existence and where playing?.....1. Send letter to him care of POLICE GAZETTE. 2. Not playing now.

N. H. J., Milwaukee, Wis.—Who did George Dixon win the featherweight title from? How long did he hold it?.....1. Cal McCarthy. 2. See his record in "Police Gazette Sporting Annual." Ten cents.

J. C. W., Great Falls, Mont.—Let me know what date and year Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Corbett at Carson City, Nev.?.....March 17, 1897. All in the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual." Price 10 cents.

O. W. H., Menomonie, Wis.—Did Fitzsimmons offer to fight any heavyweight after his fight with Jeffries? I mean did he make an open challenge to all including Corbett?.....Yes, but challenge was aimed particularly at Jeffries.

Subscriber, Louisville, Ky.—H bets that Emma Carus never sang coon songs; B bets that she did? Who is the biggest hit in New York on coon songs, George Austin Moore or Tascott?.....1. B wins. 2. Tascott is one of the best.

J. B., New York.—Let me know the address of George McFadden? Where is the New West Side A. C.?.....1. A letter to this office will be forwarded. 2. Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, New York city.

E. M. C., Pittsburg, Pa.—I have a paper (original) the *Ulster County Gazette* 1890 of George Washington's death and funeral and would like to know if it has a particular value?.....Write to Secretary Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

F. F., Honey Creek, Wis.—Eight entered in a pool tournament, and the one winning the most number of games took two-thirds of the money, and the next fellow winning the most number of games took second money, or one-third. Now, there are two fellows who

wanted them to go. Billy got in two or three good counters, and "Spike" started to hit in the clinches. As they had agreed to break clean, there was a howl from the spectators, but Referee Alf Lunt made the Irish boxer come to time, and after that the boxing was clean. The round ended with both men boxing fast. Many of the spectators thought that if Devine had Sullivan's experience and had tried to hit a little harder than the Philadelphia man would have had a clean victory.

"MYSTERIOUS BILLY" FOULED.

At Portland, Ore., on Jan. 23, Al Neil, of San Francisco, won on a foul from "Mysterious Billy" Smith, of Portland, in the tenth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest. After the seventh round it was Neil's fight and Smith commenced to hug Neil and kick him with his knee. In the ninth the gong saved Smith from a knockout. When they came up for the tenth Smith immediately fell on Neil, backed him against the ropes and then kicked him with his knee and hit him on the shoulder. The referee stopped the fight and declared Neil the winner.

GEORGE DIXON BADLY BEATEN.

George Dixon's fighting days are almost over. At Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 24, the famous little colored fighter went down under a rain of body blows delivered by Eddie Lenny. It was an excellent exhibition of sparring.

Lenny had the better of the argument throughout. His blocking made it impossible for the colored man to land a telling blow while Dixon proved to be shifter than his old friends had expected and avoided many hard lands.

In the ninth round Lenny landed several hard body blows. When the round was two-thirds over the men came to a clinch near the ropes and wrestled to the center of the ring. Dixon fell to the floor striking his head and laying open his cheek. He attempted to rise,



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won six out of the seven games, and one fellow who won five out of the seven. Who gets second money?.....The two who won six each play off, winner takes first prize, loser second prize, and the five-man takes third.

P. F., Hot Springs, Ark.—Can you inform me of the address of the Deaf Mutes Association, or any other association or society for deaf mutes, either in New York or Chicago?.....Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association, New York city, can inform you.

"KID" TRUAMAN KNOCKED OUT.

New York fight followers learned on Friday last that Eddie Boyleston and Eddie Trueman met in a finish fight the night before in the vicinity of Fort Hamilton, N. Y. The fight, it is said, was hot from beginning to end, and finally Boyleston stretched his opponent out at full length in the eighteenth round with a hook on the jaw.

"SPIKE'S" VICTORY NOT DECISIVE.

Billy Devine, of Philadelphia, is a good lightweight. At Philadelphia on January 24 he was pitted against "Spike" Sullivan in the wind-up at the Central Athletic Club, and the result was one of the fastest and most interesting bouts ever seen at that club.

"Spike" put considerable steam in his punches in the sixth round and sent some nasty punches in Devine's direction, but they did not land where the Irishman

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but was advised by his seconds to take the count and the decision was given to Lenny. Dixon was very groggy.

The bout was scheduled at twenty rounds and was given under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic Club.

SIELOFF GOT THE DECISION.

At Chicago, on Jan. 23, Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, was given a decision on points over Dave Barry, of Toronto, at the end of a six-round contest at the Pyramid A. C. It was rather a tame affair, for neither man made any attempt to force matters.

In the preliminary Danny Duane, the New York lightweight, knocked out Billy London, of Chicago, after one minute of fighting in the first round. London was helpless before the New Yorker.

HART KNOCKED STIFT OUT.

Marvin Hart distinguished himself at Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 20, by knocking out Billy Stiff, of Chicago, in the third round of a twenty-round contest at the Music Hall. The men fought at catch weights under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Both fighters started in to mix things in the third round, and after several clinches Hart landed a hard left on Stiff's jaw, knocking him down and forcing him to take the count. Stiff barely had time to regain his feet when Hart put in a right hook to the point of the jaw, and the Chicago boxer went down and out.

The Louisville man was the aggressor all through the fight, but Stiff was shifty and blocked several vicious swings. His blows, however, seemed to lack steam and he had difficulty in landing on Hart.

SMALL TALK
ABOUT THE PUGS

Lively Gossip of Interest Concerning the Doings of the Fighters.

Harry Mead, one of England's old-time featherweights, died at Clerkenwell the other day at the age of 41.

Terry McGovern will probably train at Cincinnati for his coming go with Dave Sullivan at Louisville.

Oscar Gardner, the old war horse of the ring, has become a manager of boxers, and has several promising men.

The National Athletic Club of San Francisco intend to match Bill Hanrahan against the winner of the Gardiner and Root fight.

Charley Harvey is stiff after a match for his colored lightweight, Hugh McWinters, against either Joe Gans or Matty Matthews.

Matty Matthews, the former welterweight champion, and Dick O'Brien, the Lewiston lightweight, are at Hot Springs to challenge Al Weing.

"Kid" Parker, the Denver boxer, is reported to have been very lucky in his oil investments, having cleared more than \$5,000 in the past six months.

Dave Watson, the 105-pound champion of Paterson, N. J., is open to meet any of the boys at his weight, Terry Edwards and Griff Jones preferred.

Pat Mahony, the clever Bethlehem, Pa., lightweight, had all the best of a fifteen-round bout with Jack Sullivan, of Bridgeport, Pa., the other night.

Young Corbett has declared positively that he will not meet Abe Attell. It was recently announced in New York that Attell would be Corbett's first opponent.

The bout between "Wild Bill" Hanrahan and Joe Choynski at Louisville will not be fought. The death of Hanrahan's father has necessitated a change of plans.

Jack Bennett offers to give his end of the purse if "Rube" Ferns will give him another match in Philadelphia. He says that he wants to show that he is no quitter.

The testimonial benefit to Eugene Bezenah at Covington, Ky., the other night was a big success. The hall was crowded and everything passed off in a most enjoyable manner.

It just took three rounds for Al Weing to make Jim Jeffords quit in Philadelphia, Pa., recently. Jeffords played the "baby act" by jumping out of the ring and refusing to enter again.

Marvin Hart has won back by his victory over Billy Stiff all the followers who had wavered in his support when "Wild Bill" Hanrahan whipped him. He wants to fight the latter again.

Fitz and Jeff are being accused of dodging each other. Both were present at the Sharkey-Maher affair in Philadelphia and had an excellent chance to talk business, but failed to get together.

Billy Yeager, the old-time lightweight of Philadelphia, is now almost completely paralyzed and helpless. A number of his friends are arranging a benefit for him to take place on Feb. 13.

Al Weing forced Dan Creedon's seconds to throw up the sponge in the ninth round of their bout at Hot Springs the other night. After the fight Creedon announced his retirement from the ring.

The proposed fifteen-round bout between Joe Goddard and Joe Butler, which was to have taken place at Allentown, Pa., has been called off, as the authorities would not stand for the contest.

Billy Delaney has gone West and will be followed by Jeffries. Before leaving Delaney deputized Jim Kennedy to see Fitzsimmons and ascertain whether there is any chance of making a match.

Tom Lanihan, of Ardmore, Pa., a pupil of Professor Billy McLean, who is a clever and hard-hitting boxer, is anxious to meet Bill Dougherty, who recently challenged any 156-pound boxer in Philadelphia.

"Yank" Kenny, the American boxer now in England, who proved himself a rank quitter in his recent bout with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, is out with another challenge to box O'Brien for \$500 a side.

Efforts are being made to clinch a match between Champion Jim Jeffries and "Denver Ed" Martin, the colored heavyweight, and if nothing intervenes the mill will be held at San Francisco some time in March.

Governor Bliss, of Michigan, took a hand in the fight scheduled between Eddie Santry, of Chicago, and "Kid" Goulette, of Rochester, at Grand Rapids. He wired the sheriff to prevent the bout and the sheriff obeyed.

Jack Cullen of Indianapolis and Adam Ryan of Philadelphia fought ten rounds to a draw at Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 22. Billy Ward of Peoria won the decision over Jim Sprague of Indianapolis in six rounds of fast fighting.

"I will meet Fitzsimmons in a battle for the championship and will waive all side bets. Neither man need put up a dollar, but fight for the best purse offered, winner to take all." This is Champion Jeffries' final proposition to Fitzsimmons.

Frank Childs and "Denver Ed" Martin, two colored heavyweights who have been matched several times within the last year, but were prevented from coming together by legal proceedings, have been signed to battle six rounds at Philadelphia, Feb. 8.

PADDEN WANTS A MANAGER.

"Kid" Padden, champion 105-pound wrestler of South Brooklyn, would like to hear from a good manager, as he wishes to get on matches with any boxer or wrestler at his weight.

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Joseph P. Tierney, who is popularly known as the "Alderman," is a dispenser of drinks at present at the Lyric Hotel, Brooklyn, and is a well-known Brooklyn boy. Mr. Tierney has for the last two seasons been connected with the Naoke Hotel. He cordially invites all of his friends to call upon him.

PERSONALS.

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Billy Keane is the genial landlord of the Park Hotel at Allegany, N. Y., a capital place to stop.

Phil Smith's buffet, at 203 West Water street, Milwaukee, Wis., is a great resort for the sports.

Tom Doyle's Ko-Ko Buffet, 41 Biddle street, Milwaukee, Wis., is a popular resort for the sports.

P. R. Carroll & Co., have a handsome liquor establishment at 421 East Water street, Milwaukee, Wis.

B. M. Evans and W. A. Dawes are the joint owners of the Oriental Cafe, at 136 Third street, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Hub saloon and restaurant, S. R. Penfold, proprietor, is at 133 Second street, Milwaukee, Wis., and is a great resort.

William E. Decker is the popular proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, River Road, Delaware, N. J. John McCabe is manager.

The Olympic Sample Room, at 417 East Water street, Milwaukee, Wis., is owned by Jos. Foertach, who is a good fellow.

"Topsy" Dotterweich is the proprietor of the Oak Cafe, a popular resort at the corner of Union and State streets, Olean, N. Y.

The Castle Inn, at 177 Fourth street, Milwaukee, Wis., is owned by Harry Herendeen, and is one of the swellest places in town.

Stop at the Union Hotel, corner Second and Union streets, West Bethlehem, Pa. You will be treated right by Q. E. Ritter, the proprietor.

Honest John's corner, on which is located the Little Home Saloon, is owned by John M. Puerner, and is at 237 Michigan avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

When in Slatetale, Pa., there is no better place to stop than the Slatetale Hotel. A. A. Werley is the proprietor and understands his business.

The Turf and Farm Hotel at Orefield, Pa., is headquarters for horsemen. A place to speed your horses. M. J. Hoffman is the genial proprietor.

J. J. Flickinger is one of the leading saloonmen of Allentown, Pa. Call and see him at the United States Hotel, corner Seventh and Liberty streets.

Robert Graves, formerly mine host of the Grand Central Hotel at Olean, N. Y., has just opened the Arlington, a new hotel at Shingle House, Pa.

Don't miss the William Penn Cafe when in Easton, Pa. The place is not only noted for its interior decorations but also for the quality of goods dispensed.

C. O. Kocher, formerly of the Railroad House, Emmaus, Pa., is the new proprietor of the City Hotel, North Seventh street, Allentown, Pa. Pay him a visit.

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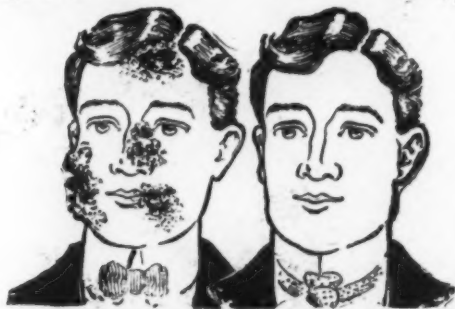
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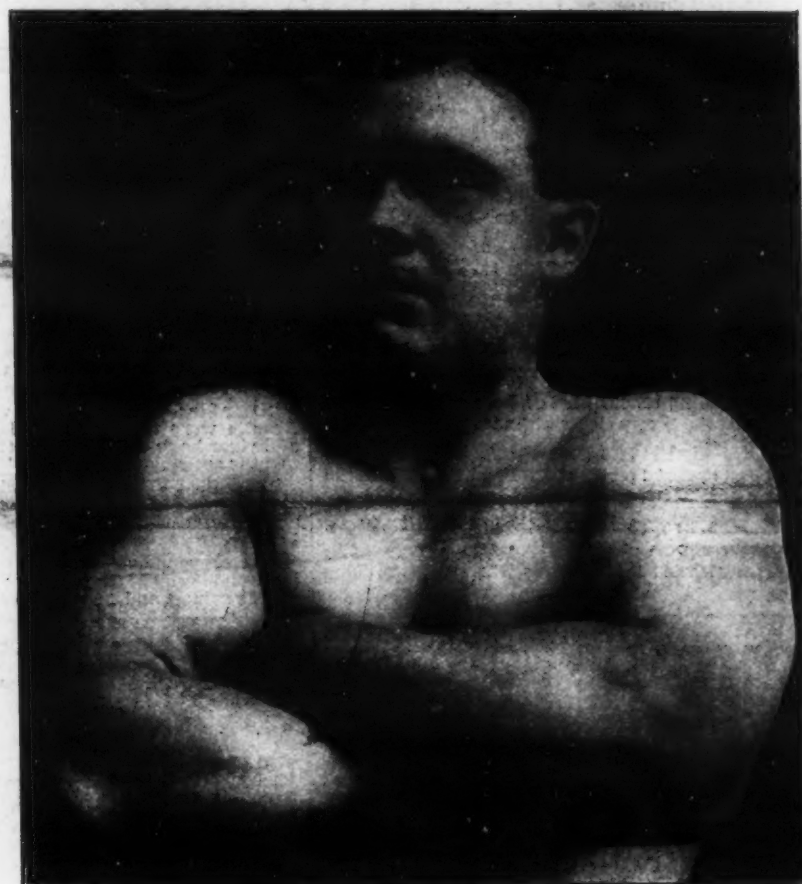
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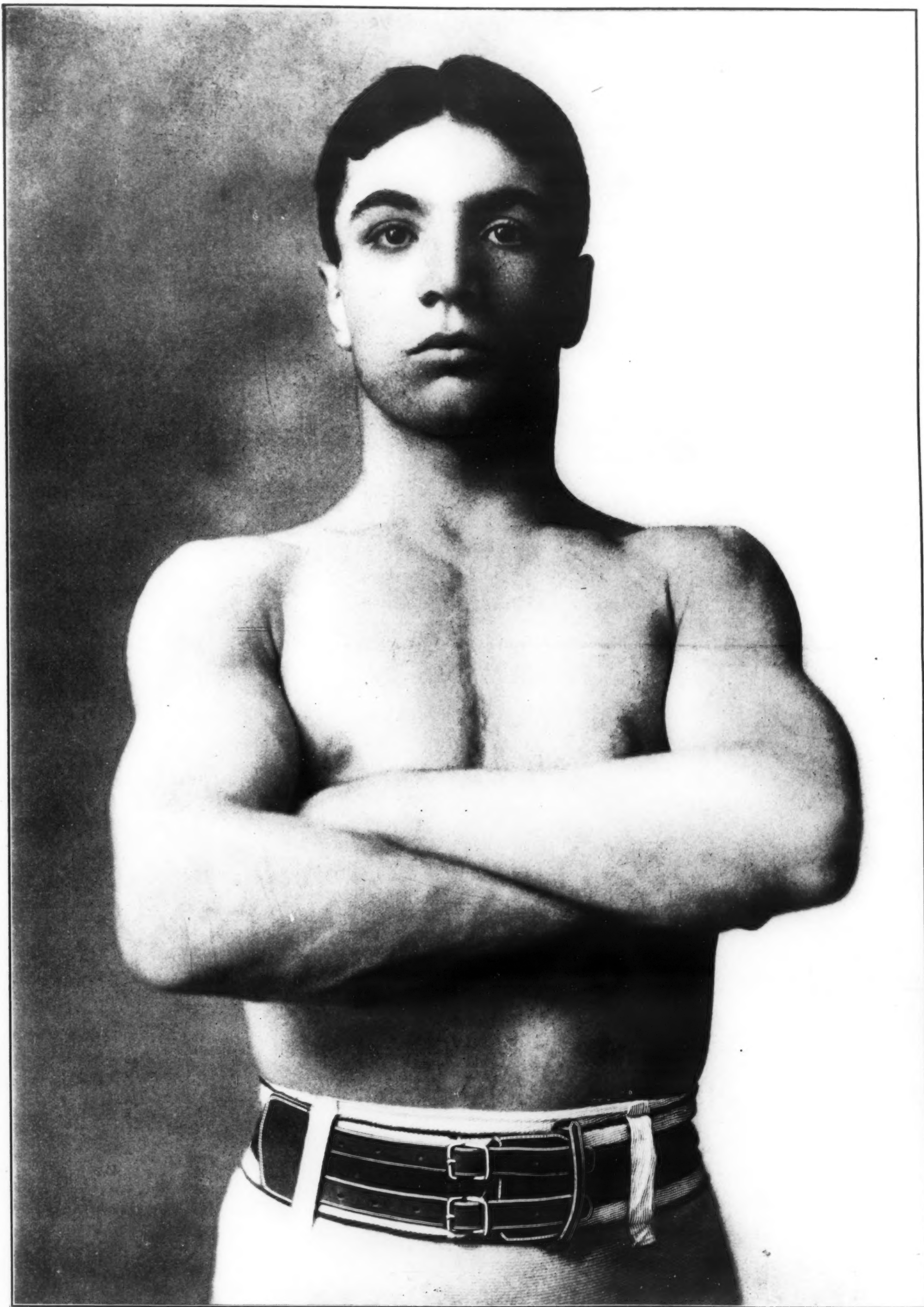


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